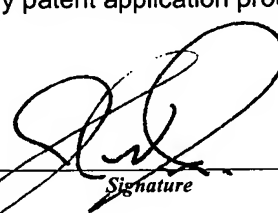
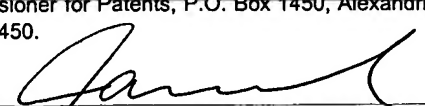
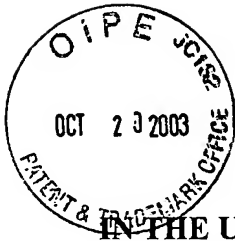


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Attached are Figures 4 and 5 displaying the legend "Prior Art". These drawings are submitted as formal drawings to meet the requirement of MPEP § 608.02(g).